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ELECTRON SOURCE, ELECTRON )  
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METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMAGE :  
FORMING APPARATUS AND )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
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For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document JP 3088102, the Examiner is directed to its U.S. counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 6,053,791.

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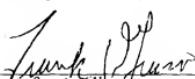
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